

Ans'd 23^d

5-1 Broad Street -
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My Dear Doctor -

Yours of 10th is before me - I have to thank you for your replies to my queries, by which I find there is nothing to be done as to moreoyer Hunter Plants - My present object is this - I have just had the offer of a business Agency at Baltimore! & altho' it is bare bread & cheese with little or no promise for the future, yet as it will ~~save off~~ Starvation, I incline to think I shall accept it, at least for a time - Now, in such case, I shall have to leave the City very soon, & as I do not wish to take with me more baggage than necessary, I propose to make some disposition of my (now pretty large) bundle of Cap. & Spec.^{ies} - If you would like them, such as they are, of course I shall send them on with pleasure; if not, suppose I send them all to this same Mr. Harvey, & ask him if there are any "Sweepings" of the Hunter Plants left, but by no means exacting them as a return - Would he, think you, like the Middle States Plants? If so, how shall I

address them? Must I wait for a vessel to
Dublin direct, or will one of our Special
packets answer the purpose?

Sam. proposes to subscribe for your
"genera illustrated &c". Will it be any advan-
tage to you to take the Lib. direct, or
shall they be given to Wiley & Co.?

I did not, in my last sufficiently thank
you for all the nice things in the Box -
Many of them are most valuable to me,
partic.^{ly} the *Compositae* - I wish you could
send me by Rye, Spec.^{ies} of the *Vaccinia*
as you determine them - (especially the
Pennsylv. & Georgian. section) I never understood
them, & there is much perplexity about them -
Amongst a few key west plants you sent,
I find what I take for a *Baccharis* with little
opposite leaves (What is this? There is nothing
like it in the Flora - The Spec.^{imen} has no flowers
but some old involucres, very like *Baccharis* -
I send you enclosed a (to me) very queer thing
I have no microscope observe, but it looks like
part of a stemmed *Drosera*! It was adhering

to the roof of Leyer's No. 463 (a plant of *Hydrophyllum*)
If I am right is it not the first specimen for
stemmed *Drosera* in our part of the world?

I beg you, my good friends, not to write your
labels in pencil - I know you are pressed
for time, but pen & ink are always handy
& take no more time or labour in the use -

Let me hear from you as soon as you
have 10 mins. to spare, as I shall want
to make away with my Dups., as soon as
may be, if I am going to Battimore -

Are there any Botanists there?

I saw Torrey, & took his package to
him at the Phila. Ferry - He very
kindly gave me the 2 missing numbers
of the Flora - Mr. Curtis' package I will leave
with Sparks (whom I know) & that for Lapham
I will leave in Broad St. when I go away,
if so I should - In any case, I hope not to lose
sight of Botany, but to amuse my lonely evenings
again, when I get stuff enough together for reference.
It will be easy to transport the contents of my
pigeon hole, by R.R. from time to time -
truly Yrs. J. W. Carey

Miss Kern has had this \$10, & I believe has started on his journey

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